



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 124-847

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Group Art Unit: 1763

Serial No. 09/786,813

Examiner: K. Moore

Filed: March 9, 2001

Date: July 28, 2003

Title: IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO MICRO-MACHINING

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rejecting claims 1-23 (\$ 320.00)

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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